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Amazing April!

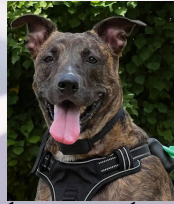
Welcome to April's edition of the newsletter! We do have news this month, we are getting our floor redone!

Yay! unfortunately that means we will have to close the hospital for a bit. Boo!

Currently we will be closed from April 27th - May 10th.

We will re-open on Monday May 12th. We will have a mobile unit to put in the parking lot so that we will have some availability to see minor appointments (Wellness exams, coughing/sneezing, ear infections, nail trims, allergies, medication refill exam, vaccines etc.) we will be unable to do surgeries, x-rays, or hospitalizations. We do apologize for any inconvenience that this may cause you, and hope to see you when our renovations are complete! If you have any question please ask one of the staff!

We will still be answering phones and emails, so if you need prescriptions we can still fill them. You can also get your prescriptions and food filled and sent to you from our online pharmacy! (They are unable to fill/send controlled prescriptions)



Ask Malaa!

Will be back soon!

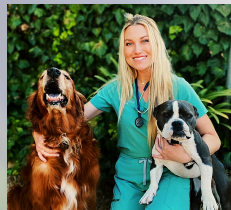
Ask the Vet

Now for a Feline vaccine the FVRCP is a "Core" vaccine:

The "FVR" refers to feline viral rhinotracheitis, This disease can lead to a severe upper respiratory tract disease (including rhinitis, sneezing and conjunctivitis).

Other less common symptoms include oral ulceration and primary pneumonia. This virus can lay dormant in cats until they are stressed, which causes a flare-up of symptoms. The real risk of FHV-1 is that it impairs a cat's pulmonary defense mechanisms, which leaves them susceptible to secondary bacterial pneumonia or to also being infected with feline calicivirus. The "C" in FVRCP stands for calicivirus, feline calicivirus typically causes upper respiratory tract disease and oral ulceration. It can also cause chronic stomatitis, pneumonia, systemic disease or lameness. A more virulent strain can be fatal. Finally, the "P" stands for panleukopenia. FPV is highly contagious and has a high mortality rate. It causes anorexia, vomiting, fever and severe diarrhea. The virus also attacks the bone marrow and lymph nodes, which leads to a very low white blood cell count and prevents the cat from being able to activate their immune system normally.

Until next month take care of your pets by vaccinating them!



Interesting pet facts

Cats have the largest eyes relative to their head size of any mammal.

After the fall of the Roman Empire people were more concerned about their survival than breeding, and training dogs wasn't a priority. During this time packs of dogs commonly ran the streets and terrified citizens. This is thought to have brought about the legends of Werewolves.

The long hair on the extremities (including head and tail) of certain breeds, like Schnauzers, is called "furnishings."



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April is here!!!

Happy Spring Break!!

Spring Breaks are still happening so make sure to BOOK EARLY to board your pets when you go on those fun vacations! We have a lot of celebrations this month, starting on the 1st, of course, with April Fools Day! Get ready for some shenanigans. Here are suggestions for harmless and fun pranks you can play on your pets.

1. Water fights! When your unsuspecting pooch is hanging out in the yard, grab yourself a water shooter or a hose and engage in some water play. You will all get wet, but it will be a blast and those feisty pups will have a great time!
2. Dog biscuit in the whipped cream! This is a prank they will eat up! ;) Make yourself a pup cup with some whipped cream (make sure it is NOT the sugar free kind) and add their favorite treat at the bottom. Such a fun way to show your pooch how much you love them.
3. Surprise car ride! Tell your anxious angel they are going to the vet, and then take them to dog beach, the dog park, or even better to daycare at Valley Pet Hotel!

Special dates this month are **National Pet day on April 11!** You know what this means! Treats, toys and extra love for that furry companion at home! Check out all of our fun toys and treats for cats and dogs next door at Valley Animal Hospital, and grab some surprises for those special pets in your life.

Next is **World Veterinarian Day, on April 27.** No one cares about your pets as much as you do like your favorite doctor! Dr. Duprez, Dr. Bowers, Dr. Reed and Dr. Elsberg are some of the best vets in the business, so be sure to show them your appreciation with a thank you or special treat!

Finally, we have **Adopt a shelter pet day on April 30!** Shelter pets make the very best companions, so if your current pack is lacking a friend, head on over to a shelter and save a life. There is no one more grateful than a rescued fur baby! For all of those shelter pets we have a special for the month of April. Bring proof of your adoption with your pup or kitters and get one night of boarding or daycare for free! WE LOVE RESCUES!! BOOK EARLY!!!!!!!

PETS OF THE MONTH:

This month we have some lovely guests we want to highlight as our pets of the month.

DOG: This month's dog of the month is Isha. Isha is just the best. When Isha is here you can expect lots of hugs and snuggles, and she loves playing in the yard with all of her friends. She truly is just an excellent young lady! Congratulations Isha on being April's dog of the month.

CAT: This month's Fabulous Feline award goes to Isabella. Isabella is a sweet baby angel that every staff member just loves. She goes crazy for Churus, and just loves to interact with us lowly humans. Her purr is the very best! Isabella just might be the sweetest guest we have ever had!

Congratulations Isabella on being April's Cat of the month!



Kitty Treat Tuna Crackers

- 6 ounces tuna fish, undrained
- 1 cup cornmeal
- 1 cup flour
- 1/3 cup water

Directions:

1. Preheat oven to 350 F degrees.
2. Combine all ingredients in a medium bowl and mix thoroughly with your hands.
3. Roll out the mixture to 1/4" thickness and cut into treat sized pieces.
4. Place on a greased cookie sheet & bake for 20 minutes or until golden.
5. Let cool completely.
6. Store in air-tight container in refrigerator or in freezer for longer.



IMPORTANT NEWS!!

We will be closing from April 27th - May 10th for renovations.

We will not be taking any boarding or daycare reservations. Apologies for any inconvenience.

Have a wonderful April!

